

July 14, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: 4300' Sand, Reservoir A  
5000' Sand, Reservoir A  
**SOUTH JENNINGS FIELD**  
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Riceland Petroleum Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the 4300' Sand, Reservoir A and the 5000' Sand, Reservoir A, all lying within the Upper Unit, South Jennings Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. The Upper Unit was established by agreement designated as An Agreement Unitizing All Sands Lying Above the Top of the 8600 Foot Sand (Upper Unit), South Jennings, Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, dated October 15, 1945, and approved by the Commissioner of Conservation pursuant to Order No. 26-A, effective February 12, 1946, as supplemented or amended. The Upper Unit Agreement includes all sands lying above the top of the 8600' Sand lying within the geographic confines of said unit. The allocation of unitized substances within the Upper Unit will not be changed as a result of the proposed hearing.

The 4300' Sand, Reservoir A in the South Jennings Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 4298 feet and 4312 feet (Thermal Neutron Decay log measurement) in the Riceland Petroleum Company-W.E. Walker A No. 6 Well located in Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The 5000' Sand, Reservoir A in the South Jennings Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 5018 feet and 5026 feet (electrical log measurement ) in the Riceland Petroleum Company-W.E. Walker A No. 6 Well located in Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

Riceland Petroleum Company requests the following relative to the Upper Unit:

1. To recognize the above reservoirs for the 4300' Sand, Reservoir A and 5000' Sand Reservoir A, South Jennings Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, as lying within the Upper Unit, as approved by the Commissioner of Conservation in Order No. 26-A, as supplemented or amended, all as shown more particularly on the attached plats;

2. To recognize a unit operator and unit wells for the above reservoirs as provided in the Upper Unit Agreement;
3. Except as specifically amended herein, to continue in full force and effect the provision of Order No. 26-A, as supplemented or amended; and
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plats in a prominent place in the area of the South Jennings Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the South Jennings Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David W. Comeaux, Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone: (337)233-9839.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 4300' Sand, Reservoir A and 5000' Sand, Reservoir A, South Jennings Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plats (being the same plats attached to the June 30, 2004 preapplication notice) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plats and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Riceland Petroleum Company, in the sum of \$1510.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. GOMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



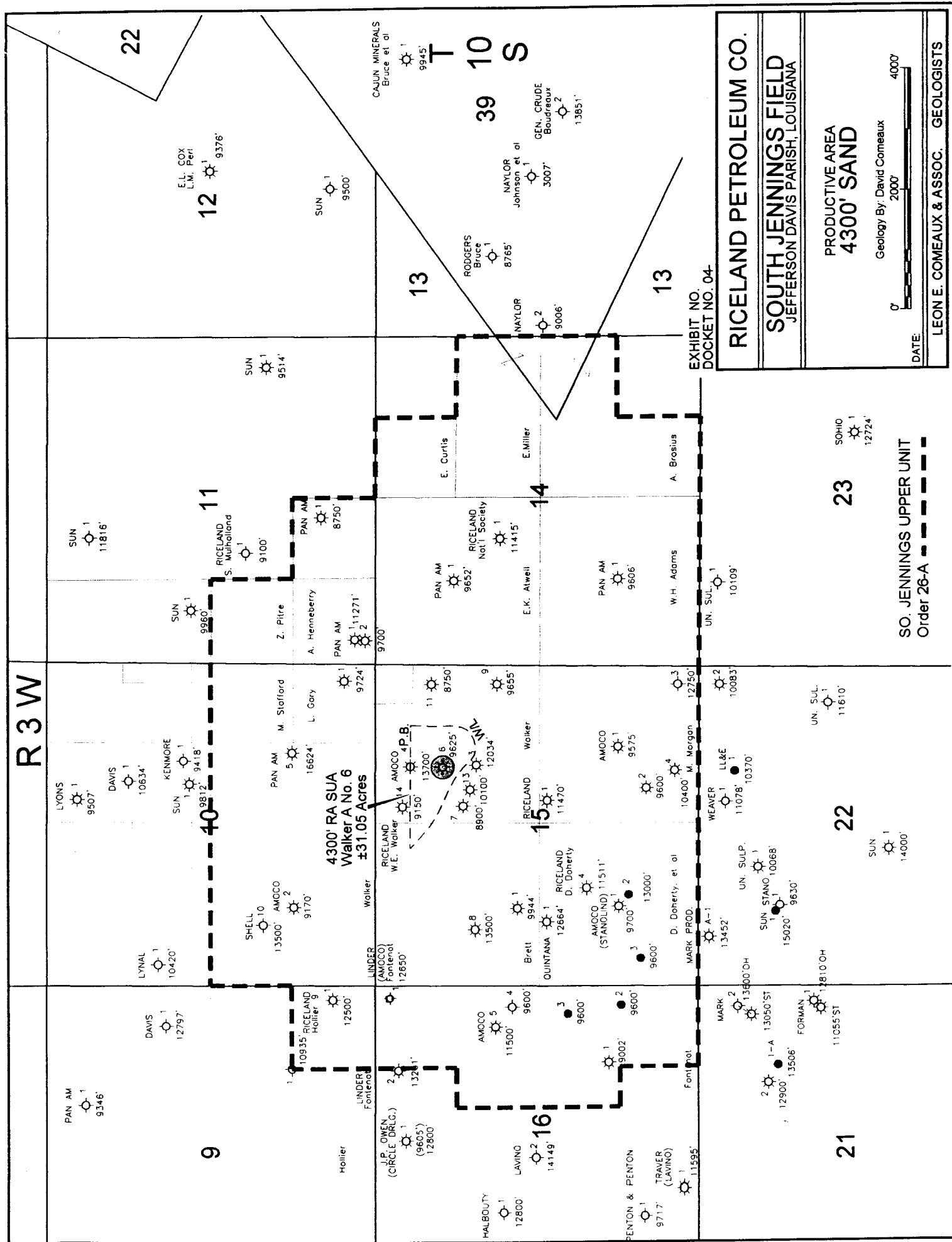
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Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties



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